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COUNCIL SCHEDULES DISCUSSION, ACTION ON TRANSPORTATION POLICY REPORT

The Montgomery County Council will devote three full Council worksessions in July to discussion and action on projects to relieve traffic congestion proposed as part of the Transportation Policy Report (TPR)

The worksessions will cover the following topics:

- **July 9**—A worksession to: update the State construction priority list (formerly known as the 'Berlage List'); update the State project planning priority list (last revised in 1999); and discuss whether or not to direct the Planning Board to initiate a master plan amendment of transportation facilities as an outcome of TPR and the scope of such a plan, including land use policy issues.
- **July 16**—A worksession to: review suggested transportation demand management measures and review the TPR Task Force's recommendations for restructuring and enhancing the County's bus service.
- **July 23**—A voting session on the issues discussed on July 9 and 16.

In order to promote more public input, the Council analyst packet for July 9 will be available on the County Council's web page beginning June 17 and the July 16 packet will be available no later than July 5. Interested individuals can find the packet at www.co.mo.md.us/council. and may provide any comments to the Council at county.council@co.mo.md.us

One other issue raised by the TPR Task Force was transportation for seniors and people with disabilities. This issue will be discussed as part of a joint meeting of the HHS and T&E Committees on June 24. # # #